

Osage Valley Banner.

Thursday, October 23, 1879

Prof. Ties predicts a warm and mild winter.

Messals are among the young people at Rolla.

The Missouri Baptist Association met in Kansas City yesterday.

Jeff. City Tribune says a large force will be on the new railroad.

Senator Cockrell says it is too soon to say who ought to be candidates.

The Tribune is full of news from all parts of this world and part of next.

State rights are confounded with secession, nullification and dwarfing, and parolizing the federal government.

Jefferson City seems to be rushing things, real estate advancing and everybody busy, and advertising for 500,000 more to fill up.

Cass county is now having an epidemic called the "miners' disease," which is down and going down after gold and silver-in-seekress.

Mr. J. L. Chambers, of High Point, called Friday. He and his estimable wife are on their way home from the St. Louis Fair.—Jeff. City Tribune.

The people of Morgan county held a meeting on 4th inst and resolved not to pay interest on one hundred thousand bonded debt to the S. W. & S. K. railroad.

Tuscumbia has organized a Turf Club, with E. C. Swalem as President and F. G. Fullerton Secretary, Secretary. Success to this new enterprise.—Jeff. City Eclipse.

Maj. Chris. Gundlisinger, Prof. Holly, and Col. Ash Ewing of Jeff. City left in a balloon on the night of 15th inst, taking the Eclipse with them to the man in the moon.

The Druggist of Columbia have called a State Convention at Sedalia on 20th inst, to take steps to memorialize the legislature to enact laws for their protection, &c. A good deal of the so-forth we presume.

Next Saturday evening a walking match at Madison Hall in Jefferson City will take place, we don't bet but will wager 40 acres of land, against 20 dozen Brethren pullit, that Miller county boys and girls can distance any Cole county girl or boy, ages to range from 16 to 75 years.

Once on a time a youth I knew,
Who bought a flute and blew and blew;
And so he blew both night and day
Until he blew his brains away.
That windy youth I knew no more;
His gray-green grass now grows o'er.
He had a neighbor who could shoot,
And he soon stopped the flutist's tool.

Another Train Robbed.

A bandit of five Highwaymen boarded the A. T. & S. F. Railroad train at Las Vegas last week expecting to make a haul of \$31,000 but only got \$25.

Hang the rascals.

For the week ending October 11th, seventy-four cases of yellow fever were reported in Memphis—forty whites and thirty-four colored—eleven of that number being under five years of age. Up to that date there had been 1,421 cases reported, of which 225 died. Of the cases reported last week, 22 died—18 whites, 6 colored and 1 Chinese.

BEWARE OF THE SWINDLERS.—We caution our readers against parties travelling through this County, representing themselves as agents for the Leesel & Peterson's Great Mastodon Combination; and soliciting subscriptions for Peterson's Magazine; offering therewith a newspaper, visiting cards, chromos framed, and a duster, all for \$1.60. Said parties have no connection with Peterson's Magazine, and the whole thing is a swindle. The publisher of "Peterson" has no agents, and all parties subscribing to it, should either send direct to the publication office, or join a club, the getup of which is known to them.

Bad Case of the Heaves.

[Chocotati Star.]

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 13.—Persons from Chunkygoal Mountains report indications of an earthquake. The disturbances began Thursday, and the earth seems to be giving way and the mountain lifting. Breaks are seen wide and deep enough to engulf houses. There is no noise, but the earth seems to be silently breaking or settling. The people are thoroughly demoralized, and are fleeing from the country. The Chunkygoal is in the vicinity of Bald Mountain.

Lands! Lands!! Cheap Lands!!!

We have near 9,000 acres of land lying in Miller county, Mo. which we offer for sale for less than Government price. These lands abound in timber, mineral and much of it, the best for agricultural and fruit culture, well watered; it is distributed in the valley of Big Tavern creek, and near the Osage river, County seat, and lead mines; in districts of Miller county.

We are offering an interest of one half of the whole to some party.

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Meteors!

On the night of the 15th inst, a party of male and female professors in the City of Tuscumbia, the great center of the Osage Valley, assembled together for the purpose of witnessing the professed shower of meteors, take planetary observations and witness the aerial traversing of Prof. Holly with a party of Jeffersonians in their balloon. Before 12 o'clock there were seven meteors observed, 2 o'clock the party with 12蠡copia observ- ed in a N. E. direction, the capital of Mo-

hanging to the base of a balloon with a large party in a basket below, nearing the Osage Valley. After about an hour's soaring around in different directions, they made a straight line towards the man in the moon.

Prof. Ties says that on next Saturday night the people of this section of the world will be treated to one of the most brilliant meteor displays since 1853, when the sky seemed to rain fire. It will not commence, he says, perhaps, before one o'clock Sunday morning, but the magnificent display in store will more than compensate for the inconvenience of the vigil. "Keep your lamps alight and burning."—*Versailles Gazette.*

Look here, John, you are a little off—on the time. We know there was danger in another snake story. How many lost a pleasant day by watching for that meteor shower last Saturday night? We know of some at this place that, after reading the above notice, kept watching until after the heat, and now Prof. Ties can't convince them any such thing will occur.

The Russian Fly.

Wheat is looking unusually well. The warm weather is giving it a large and generally a healthy growth. The early frost saved the early wheat from the Russian fly. As the egg is laid on the leaf, or in the cavity where two leaves come together, the hardening of the leaf does not probably repel the fly. It is more probable that she avoids the larger, ranker growth, because it retains moisture longer, and is more full of sap. A thin leaf in these hot, dry days has little moisture to dampen the egg, and hence gives better promise of developing its幼虫. It is probably this cause which explains why some fertilizers are said to prevent the ravages of the Russian fly. They make a ranker growth, and keep the plant moist and full of sap, so that if eggs are laid they will not hatch, or will be drowned out or suffocated before doing much damage. It may also be that the odor of superphosphate is offensive to them; but as this is under ground, little will be noticed on the leaf. I think that a good dressing of superphosphate with the seed will prevent the wire-worm from working among wheat.

Perhaps even in this case some of its good effect is due to causing a more vigorous growth, and so making the work of the wire-worm less perceptible. One-half the trouble of farmers with insects will be solved if we get the soil rich enough to make a strong, vigorous growth. This is especially true of the potato beetle, which always works worst on the feeblest varieties under like circumstances.—Country Gentleman.

Iberia Items.

IBERIA, Mo., Oct. 14: In 1879, EDITOR BANNER—thought I would write you a few lines and tell you the news about our town.

The farmers are busy sowing their wheat and from present indications the crops of next year will be more abundant than this.

Iron now demands a good price and all the iron banks are to be set to work.

A company will open the coal mine owned by Mr. T. D. Garner.

Mrs. Lombard & Garner have laid in a large and fine stock of goods which they are rapidly selling cheap for cash or produce.

Dr. J. H. Moore is driving a flourishing business in medicines, confectionaries, oysters and other things.

Messrs. Williams & Co. are buying up stock.

Several who went to the fair at St. Louis have returned delighted with what they saw there and Missouri is not behind any western state in the value of her productions.

Our String Band discourses sweet music almost every night at Dr. Harrison's office.

A party of U. S. engineers are surveying for the projection of a railroad through this and adjoining counties for the conveyance of iron to St. Louis.

MARRIED: On Sunday night 12th inst, in the Congregational church by the pastor Rev. W. H. Hicks, Mr. Daniel Allen and Miss Mary E. eldest daughter of Rev. J. M. Hibbs. This was the largest wedding ever known in this section.

Revs. Hicks and Hibbs have arranged to hold a series of revival meetings together in the Congregational church to commence very soon, and to continue several weeks.

Tours. AMERICUS.

Market Report.

St. Louis, Oct. 21st, 1879.

Wheat.....	\$1.30 to 1.32
Corn No 2.....	613
Oats No 2.....	27
Rye No 2.....	78
Bacon.....	89
Lard, steam.....	8
Tobacco, pr lb.....	45
Onions pr bushel.....	70 to 75
Tallow.....	5 to 6
Potatoes.....	55 to 60
Butter country.....	6 to 12
Eggs.....	12
Honey.....	16
Hides dry.....	18 to 19
do green.....	92
Sorghum, good, pr gal.....	25
Choice native steer.....	450 to 455
Good native steer.....	420 to 450

NOTICE.

I hereby give that in pursuance of an order made by the Probate court of Miller county Mo. at its August term 1879. The undersigned administrator D. B. n. of the estate of James M. Brockman, dec'd, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in trust, at the Court house door in the Town of Tuscumbia Miller county Mo., on Tuesday the 11th day of November 1879, a judgment in favor of said Administrator of said estate and against R. M. Smith, rendered in the Circuit court of Miller county Mo. on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1876 for the sum of six hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty cents. P. M. ALCOX, Administrator.

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